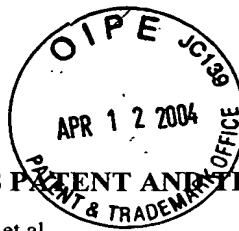


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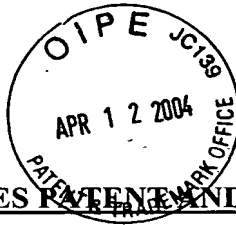
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

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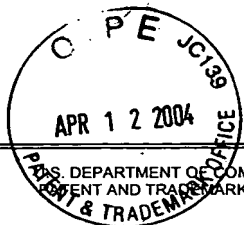
The computer systems execute protected programs, which are protected by encapsulation, and/or encryption. To provide security against unauthorized copying software, means are provided that detect and inhibit automated cracking of protected programs.

Reference AB (US 5,666,411) on Form PTO 1449:

This system protects proprietary software from disclosure and unauthorized use, enforces license limits on numbers of users of the software, and protects corruption of protected software by viruses.

**Reference AW ("Architectural Support for Copy and Tamper Resistant Software")
on Form PTO 1449:**

This reference represents the hardware implementation of a form of execute-only memory (XOM) that allows instructions stored in memory to be executed but not otherwise manipulated.

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